

Whitney & Marsh

WE are now receiving the goods recently purchased in Paris, London and New York by our Mr. Brasch. Our English and French goods are here in the Custom House.

We hope to be able to show them during the coming week. In the meantime several cases of New York merchandise have arrived.

Just in time for School Days

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SOCIAL NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Williams Damon announce the engagement of their daughter Violet to Dr. Frank Lawrence Putnam of Ithaca, Kan.

The Examiner says: While the summer's listless indolence and dreaminess is claiming us as victims, one by one—and such willing ones we are—there remain some who have little time at present for aught else but plans and plans for the gay happenings of Portola week. And although weeks and weeks from now, we are getting glimpses of what may later on be expected and enjoyed. The committee which is arranging affairs has selected a group of the city's finest looking men for the Dragoons. They will escort and guard the Portola queen and be mounted on jet-black horses with silver trappings and will don the handsomest of Spanish grandee dress. They are all six feet in height and stunning looking men. So far the personnel includes: George Cadwalader, Harry McKannay, Bert Luchsinger, Frank Corbusey, Gerald Halsey, Paul Foster, Carl Wolfe, Hillyer Duprey, Emerson Warfield, Loring Rixford, Courtenay Ford, Russel Bogue, Charles Adams.

Now we have the Dragoons selected and the Portola poster, Miss Virgilia Bogue, who is to grace the fete as queen? That is a query that is interesting society more and more as these lines take definite shape. There are several in mind for Gaspar, but the queen must be a society queen, a matron of established social position, who can make San Francisco's great fete one of splendid dignity as well as carnival of fun. Mrs. William Crocker would make an ideal queen from the point of beauty, dignity, position and her California ancestors, who helped to make our State. Then there is Mrs. William S. Tevis, gracious dignity itself, whose father Romualdo Pacheco, was one of California's state governors, as well as a descendant of a Castilian family, who owned fabulous acres of our land. Then there is the Baroness von Schroeder, whose father James Donahue, aided in the building of the State, and there are social queens in the families of the prominent pioneers who grace this important position. As this is the first festivity of its kind

unique and interesting, which will bring thousands of visitors to our Coast, battleships, and perhaps President Taft may be our honored guest, it is fitting that society should give it the stamp of its approval—and it in every way that it may become the brilliant opening for the social winter in San Francisco.

The Call of Aug. 28 says: The wedding of Miss Lydia Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbons, and Gustave Schaefer, which took place last evening at the First Presbyterian Church, was a brilliant affair, which was of more than local interest, owing to the fact that the groom is one of the prominent men of the Hawaiian Islands, and the bride, who is one of the popular girls in the younger social set, has a wide acquaintance outside of her home city. The church had been elaborately decorated with a floral bloom carrying out a color scheme of green and white. The ceremony was performed at half past 8 o'clock. In the presence of an assemblage of friends that completely filled the artlessly decorated edifice.

The bridal party included Mrs. Charles E. Green as matron of honor, Miss Constance Cummings as bridesmaid, George Brown of Honolulu, who acted as best man, and Carl Schaefer, Milton Dean, William Gibbons and Charles Gibbons divided the honors as ushers. The bride was given into the keeping of her future husband by her father, Charles Gibbons.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin, elaborated with trimmings of lace and embroidered bands. A tulle veil and a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley completed the costume. The matron of honor was of a combination of green and white in keeping with the general color scheme of decoration.

A reception to which the intimate friends of the bride and groom were invited followed the church ceremony, at the Fairmont.

After a honeymoon trip spent in the southern part of the State, Mr. Schaefer and his bride will sail for Honolulu, where they will make their home.

ished delightful recreation for the evening hours. On Tuesday a very enjoyable ball at the Moana in honor of the Congressional party, was attended by most of the prominent naval, army and marine officers in town, with their wives, as well as many townspeople, eager to do honor to our Washington guests. Numerous beautiful gowns were in evidence and an unusual number of pretty women made the ball room "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." The Seaside Hotel was in gala attire Thursday evening in compliment to the distinguished visitors. The grounds were a veritable fairyland, with myriads of colored electric lights strung up with festoons of gayly colored electric lights strung up with festoons of gayly colored signal flags, while the arch over the entrance to the grounds was attractively draped with huge American flags and red, white and blue bunting. The ball was well attended, although the ballroom was not at any time overcrowded, for many of the visitors spent part of the evening on the roof garden of the Alexander Young hotel, where the Twenty-ninth Infantry band of the transport Thomas gave a delightful musical program. A large assembly of people listened to the entrancing music and when it was over, trooped gayly into the ballroom and "tripped the light fantastic" for several hours, spending pleasant intermissions with their partners on the roof garden, which was flooded with gorgeous moonlight and fanned by the most refreshing breezes from the mountains. The ball was graced by the presence of Governor and Mrs. Frear on the roof garden as well as the congressional guests. When the transport Thomas sailed at midnight, it carried away a tired but happy boatload of people whose few short hours in Hawaii had been crowded full of pleasure and enjoyment.

Honolulu's Congressional guests entertained on Tuesday by an automobile tour of Honolulu which included visits to the Federal Building, Naval Station, Queen's Hospital, Lunallo Home and the Aquarium which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. The ladies especially commented upon the brilliant coloring of Hawaii's fluy tribe, and were amazed at the many varieties of fish on exhibition. Later in the morning the guests were escorted to the fortifications behind Diamond Head at Fort Ruger. Needless to say, the experience was unusual, for not many people are permitted to penetrate a dark tunnel two hundred feet long which leads into a crater several million years old. There were a number of Honolulu people in the party including Prince Kuhio, Mr. W. O. Smith, Judge Perry, Mr. Frank Thompson and others.

Major Styer, 29th Infantry, who was with his regiment aboard the transport Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Styer and children, were entertained in town yesterday by Mrs. Egbert Roberts. Mrs. Styer is a granddaughter of the late Admiral Wilkes, U. S. N., famous by his connection with the Trent affair during the Civil War, and well known several decades ago by his surveys on various islands of the Hawaiian group.

Arrangements are shaping themselves nicely for the grand ball to be given at the Moana Hotel on the 9th inst., by California's Sons and Daughters. From the demand for invitations to this annual social event, an unprecedented crowd is expected to be in attendance this year. The Californians and their friends will be received by the following ladies: Mrs. Whitehead, Mrs. Timmons, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Noyes, Miss Dinklage, Miss Waltz and Miss Weir. The floor will be in charge of W. F. Holburn, with Otto Burmeister as his chief assistant. Others who will assist are O. C. Scott, F. G. Noyes, Jas. Lynch, Chas. Murray, F. C. Egan, J. M. Levy, M. H. Diamond.

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The arrival of the steamship Siberia on Monday morning brought a large gathering of representative Honolulu people together on the Hackfeld wharf to welcome the Congressmen and their ladies from Washington who are to be our guests for two weeks, as well as many kamaainas returning from the mainland. The scene was an animated one of excitement and confusion, and a pretty one withal, when the Congressional party came down the gangplank gaily decorated with bright flower leis, as the Hawaiian band played "Aloha Oe." The reception committee had automobiles in readiness and the guests were quickly conveyed to the Young Hotel to enjoy a brief session of rest and refreshment in preparation for the strenuous round of sight-seeing outlined for their entertainment.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Pappey of Detroit, Michigan, were passengers on the Siberia en route to Japan, and spent Monday sight-seeing in Honolulu. They were both very enthusiastic about the islands, and regretted their inability to stop over here. After travelling in Japan and China for two months, they will continue their journey around the world, arriving in New York next May. Miss Sibley and Miss Mary Stevens are members of Dr. Pappey's party.

Mr. Cecil Brown entertained at his Kapoli Park residence on Wednesday evening at a jolly stag dinner for prominent kamaainas. A unique decoration of pretty Chinese lanterns entwined with maidenhair fern shed an attractive and subdued light on the sumptuous dining table. The guests were: Judge Francis M. Hatch, Col. A. G. Hawes, Mr. Wm. G. Irwin, Mr. B. F. Dillingham, Mr. Lansing Mizner, Mr. L. Tenney Peck, Governor Clegg, Consul Canavero, Mr. Harry von Holt, Mrs. F. C. Schaefer, and Mr. Mark Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davies took a jolly party of sixteen on a delightful motor ride to Hahaione on Thursday evening, where the guests enjoyed a delicious dinner served on the attractive land dining room. Not the least enjoyable part of the party which was given in honor of Mrs. Birney and Miss Bracy, was the ride home by moonlight, the silvery rays of the moon

of a charming dinner last week Friday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillingham. The dining table, beautiful in its array of cut glass and silver, was decorated in an exquisite manner with flowers and greens. Mr. Irwin's guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. George Dames, Miss Birney, Mr. Lansing Mizner and Mr. Walter Dillingham.

The engagement of the week that created more than a local stir was that of Miss Nellie Calvin and Dr. Frank Curtis of San Jose. The bride elect is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calvin, who are traveling in the north, and the announcement will be of interest to scores of friends of the young couple. Miss Calvin is an attractive girl, with more than the usual graceful accomplishments, and with her sisters, Misses Carrie and Ermine Calvin, enjoys a wide popularity on both sides of the bay.—Call.

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A dinner perfect in its appointments was given at the Alexander Young Hotel Thursday evening by Major and Mrs. Beecher B. Ray, in compliment to Governor and Mrs. Frear, Mrs. H. O. Leighton, Representative and Mrs. Scott of Kansas, Representative Miller and Representative Candler. The guests spent a delightful evening listening to the concert on the roof garden after dinner and also attending the dance in the ballroom.

When the Thomas sailed at midnight Thursday she carried away Lieut. Quekemeyer, one of the best players of the Fifth Cavalry polo team, and Lieut. Hanson, also an expert polo player of the Fifth. Mrs. Samuel W. Dunning, wife of Major Dunning, commandant at Fort Shafter, also departed on the Thomas, with Mrs. Castner, wife of Captain Castner.

Will Warren, who has been a clerk in the Honolulu Photo Supply Co. of which his brother J. T. Warren is the proprietor, has gone to Oakland where he has taken a position which a real estate and brokerage firm. He is now the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Warren of 2129 Blizard Avenue, Berkeley.

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Miss Bertha Clark who has been spending a delightful vacation in Honolulu being much entertained by her many friends, leaves Tuesday for Kohala where she is a teacher in the Girls' Seminary.

tertained at an informal dinner last week Friday at their attractive bungalow in Liliha Valley, their guests being Major and Mrs. Wadhams and Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Warren.

Mr. Milo M. Potter, manager of the Hotel Van Nuys in Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. Potter and family, came up to the city yesterday and registered at the Fairmont.—Chronicle, August 24th.

Mrs. H. L. Parmelee who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. W. Low, will leave for her home in New Haven, Connecticut on the Mongolia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harvey, Miss Grace Harvey-Elder and Dudley Harvey-Elder of Whittier, Cal., arrived on the Siberia for a visit in the Islands.

Judge Francis M. Hatch returned with the Congressional party on the "Siberia" after a long absence from the Territory in Washington and was welcomed by his family on the wharf.

Dr. and Mrs. Stubbs, who have been the guests of Mrs. Stubbs' mother, Mrs. Waterhouse for several months will leave shortly for their home in London, England.

Major and Mrs. Charles H. McKinstry, so well known in San Francisco society, were through passengers on the Siberia, sailing to a new station in the Philippines.

Miss Agnes Wickstrum, sister of Mrs. C. H. Olson of College Hill, returned from Ilihu on the Kinoh after a delightful visit of several weeks.

A wireless message from Maui on Thursday conveyed the sad tidings of the sudden death of Mrs. Louis von Temesky, formerly Miss Amy Wodehouse of Honolulu.

The Territory's guests are being entertained today on an automobile trip around the island, and they will stop at Halewa for luncheon, returning by way of the Fall.

Miss Louise Johnston of Los Angeles who has spent several weeks at the McDaniel on Punahou street, left for her home Thursday in the Lulline.

Tuesday evening preceding the hop at the Moana Mr. and Mrs. Thurston entertained friends at dinner to meet their Pasadena house guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman